Withdrawal of Support to University Education

2150. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a working group to find ways and means to fund, finance, strengthen University education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any plans for the 9th Five Year Plan to reduce its support to University education;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for withdrawal of Government support to University education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) Yes. Three Working Groups on (i) University Education; (ii) Technical Education and (iii) Management Education were constituted.

(c) to (e) The size of the 9th Plan and the sectoral allocations are yet to be finalised.

Agro-Economy based Countries

2151. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries which have been able to develop themselves by concentrating on Agro-economy and small scale sectors; and

(b) whether non-implementation of proper land reforms is a stumbling-block to develop the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) Though it is difficult to attribute 'development' in any country to concentrated efforts on agro-economy and small scale sectors only, it can be said that agriculture and small scale industries played a vital role in generating growth impulses in many countries including India, Pakistan, China, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, South Korea, Turkey, Brazil, Mexico and Colombia.

(b) Land reform policies that reduce concentration of land ownership, protect tenancy rights & consolidate fragmented holdings tend to promote equity and efficiency. Planning Commission studies also show that difficulties in recorded rights of tenancy in land leads to insecurity and difficulties in channelling technology and credit to small and marginal cultivators. Therefor, it can be said that non-implementation of land reforms fully in some parts of the country has been detrimental to development.

Sun-Shades in Type III Quarters on Baba Kharak Singh Marg

2152. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sun-shades of Type-III Quarters on Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi, which were in poor condition were dismentled about six months ago and have not been replaced yet, despite the monsoon season having passed;

(b) whether any complaints, verbal or written, have been received by the CPWD service centre and whether their response thereto is Lukewarm: and

(c) if so, what immediate steps Government would take to construct new sun-shades, so that walls are not demaged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS